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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02508.0089

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Antonio BOSETTO et al.

Application No. 09/869,712

Filed: October 9, 2001

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PREPARING A
MEDICAL FLUID

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Group Art Unit: 1723

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 19, 2003.

- Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee payment of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	31	-	30	1	x \$ 18	\$ 18.00
Indep.	6	-	4	2	x \$ 86	172.00
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						Subtotal \$ 190.00
						Reduction by ½ if small entity -
						TOTAL \$ 190.00

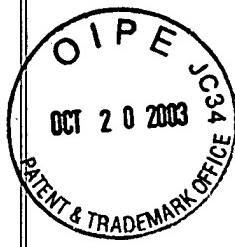
- A fee payment of \$190.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims and independent claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- A fee payment of \$110.00 to cover the Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- A check for \$300.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: October 20, 2003

By:

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2003, the period for response having been extended to October 19, 2003 (a Sunday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

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